"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

It's time to be on the lookout for bagworms. By careful observation they can be found by mid-June feeding on arborvita, white cedar, juniper, honey locust, Chinese elm and sycamore.

The older the bagworm becomes, the more difficult it is to control. Seven, Diazinon or Malthion will control them. If sevin is used on evergreens it is a good idea to add a miticide to the spray tank. Kelthane is a good one to use.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr., M. J. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ALvis, H. B. Pack and Dr. C. G. O'Brien attended the Animal Industry Day at Virginia Tech last Friday.

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Of interest to Dark-Fired and Sun-Cured tobacco growers is the annual tour scheduled for Tuesday, August 6. The tour begins at the Southside Experiment Station, Charlotte Courthouse, at 9:00 A.M. It will conclude at mid-afternoon at the Southern Piedmont Center, Blackstone.

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Many families are heading for area beaches for vacation. Jellyfish can sometimes be a real threat to swimmers. The sting can be painful. You may want to add some meat tenderizer to your travel kit and apply it if stings do occur.

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I stopped by Ed Harvey's farm in Evergreen Community last week. Ed has another outstanding field of tobacco.

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There are many farmers who cast the grackle in the role of an unwanted visitor. R. B. Parris tells me that he has a heavy infestation of Jap beetles on his fruit trees. Several mornings ago he was up early and discovered a large drove of grackles on his property. He described it as more than a thousand birds. Later in the day he found that practically all of the beetles had disappeared. He credits the birds with the beetle disappearance. This is the first good report that I've had concerning this bird.

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Many gardeners tell me that they have had a difficult time curing and storing onions.

The yellow skin onion is the easiest onion to store. Under proper conditions it should keep well. The location must be cool and dry.

Harvest the onions when mature. That is, when the neck above the shoulder becomes dry and the top falls over. Dry for a few hours in the sun and cut off the leaves about one inch above the top of the onion. Carefully remove the dirt and roots and place in shallow, open trays not more than 3 or 4 onions deep. They should not be stored on the basement floor, because of dampness. The best storage temperature is 40 degrees F. Sort your onions every few weeks to remove any which may start to decay.

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PRECIPITATION

Last Week	0
This Month	1.10
This Year	22.37

Flower Show School

BLACKSBURG - The annual Flower Show School, Course I, presented in cooperation with the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held at Virginia Tech Monday through Thursday, Aug. 5-8.

The course, which will be at the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education, will emphasize the growing, exhibiting and judging of flowers and the art of arranging flowers, explained Albert S. Beech, professor of horticulture and Extension specialist in ornamental horticulture at Virginia Tech, and Mrs. John A. Clem III, Staunton. Mrs. James D. Allen, Jr., Lynchburg, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, also will be at the course.

The fee for the course is $15.50. For more information contact Albert S. Beecher, Department of Horticulture, Smyth Hall, Blacksburg, 24061; Mrs. Russell Johnston, State Flower Show School Chairman, P. O Box 209, Salem, 24153, or your local Virginia Tech Extension Office.

Winning Atmosphere Returns To Hokies

BLACKSBURG - The smell of winning permeates the campus of Virginia Tech as the Gobblers begin the final countdown in preparation for practice sessions for the 1974 football season.

Gone are the hollow optimistic predictions of Charlie Coffey. Those predictions have been replaced by the realistic and business-like statements of new head mentor Jimmy Sharpe.

Sharpe, who comes to the Hokies after a five year apprenticeship under one of America's most successful coaches, Alabama's Bear Bryant says, "I can't promise a winning season here this year or even next. We have some good material, some very good prospects, but my staff has not had time to evaluate what we have or where to best employee the talent available to us."

Sharpe continues, "I do know that we will have a squad with spirit and determination and that our people will work well together. This team has no place for a quitter, we have probably lost some very good talent since we came here last spring because those particular players who left would not fit into our system. It was strictly their choice, not ours.

"When we began spring drills I explained the situation to every football player who showed up. I found that some of them were not football players and did not want to be. Those are the boys who have gone. We still have the real football players coming out next month," Sharpe concluded.

Niether Sharpe nor any member of his coaching staff would comment on which returnees might make the starting team, nor on the incoming crop of freshmen.

Jack White, the offensive line coach and recruiter for the Appomattox area, says, "We got a late start in recruiting because of the situation here when coach Coffey resigned and coach Sharpe was hired. We probably lost some players we should have gotten, but we have a good group coming in and we are certain to find some good footballers among them."

Sharpe displays a quiet confidence as he goes about his coaching duties, reviewing films of last year's games, preparing strategy for this year's contests and evaulating which returning players will best fit into various positions in this year's team which will employee a wish-bone offense and 5-3 defense with a mover.

Sharpe may not produce a winner at Virginia Tech for two, or even three years, but the young head coach is a winner, and given time to install his program, the Gobblers will atop the state football heaps in the near future and will return to national prominence on the grid scene within a reasonable time span.

BANANA TAX NEWS - The banana tax that four of the Latin American banana producing countries have been trying to levy continues to be uncertain. Several countries involved in this situation have either refused to improse the tax or slashed the tax rate. This tax was the major contributing factor to the higher prices of bananas at the retail level. After the initial impact banana prices have settled in the 20 - 25c lb. range.

A well-adjusted man is one who can enjoy the scenery even with the kids in the back seat.

Named Public Relations Officer

Mrs. Laura P. Rimer has been named Public Relations Officer of Fidelity National Bank, according to an announcement made by Lewis B. Goode, Jr., president and J. Lyons Davidson, chairman of the board.

Mrs. Rimer, a former officer of Fidelity, is a native of Atlanta, Ga., where she attend DeKalb College. She is also a graduate of the Bank Marketing School, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. She is a former member of the Advertising Club of Lynchburg and the Lynchburg Business and Professional Women's Club. She is married to James R. Rimer.

Friendship Quilts

BLACKSBURG - Few things are more personal yet practical than quilts. For this reason, many early American women thought of quilts as fine gifts and gave them often.

"Since each person usually went her own way in designing her block, friendship quilts were offerings from the heart rather than artistic masterpieces because of the dizzying effect that resulted when all blocks were sewn together," noted Katherine L. Habel, assistant professor in clothing, textiles, and related art at Virginia Tech.

If a basic color scheme and design concept had been agreed upon, the quilt could be exceptionally beautiful, noted Ms. Habel, an Extension specialist in home furnishings.

"Many of these quilts were intended to be tangible memories. As families moved west, a friendship quilt became a treasured reminder of homes left behind," she said.

Sometimes each block was signed by its maker, then embroidered so the signature would last.

At times, individual blocks were exchanged between friends. On other occasions, ladies presented their work at formal gatherings to the person being honored.

"Often girls would make a friendship quilt for an engaged friend as a wedding present," the Tech Extnsion specialist said.

Friendship quilts can be personalized in many ways. The square itself is, of course, the product of a friend's skill and can include her signature, a brief note, or a favorite recipe. Possibilities are endless, she said.

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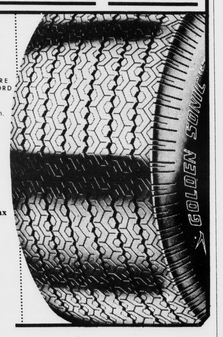

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Beekeepers Have Honey of a Time

...e State Beekeepers Association members enjoy picnic lunch at Woodmen of the World ...ppomattox. Association held annual meeting here July 20.

Boxers Help With Ground Hog Kill

...erry Mitchell, center above, had been bothered by a ...og that was "cutting down" her corn in the garden - ...e problem was solved last Friday when "Lucy", ...and "Lady", the Mitchells three boxers, cornered ...ong enough for her to kill the ground hog. Shown ...th Jerry" are her two daughters, Lisa, on the left, ...a on the right.

Gladstone

Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13

Mrs. Bea Wallace is spending this week in Lexington, Va. in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Wallace.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn, Brent and Bill left this week for a two weeks vacation in North Carolina.

Mrs. Eila Miller and her sister Mrs. Smith from Hoboken, Va. spent several days last week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore.

Courtney and Stephanie Banton of Richmond, are spending this week in the home of their grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Charlie R. Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. John Spiggle have returned home after a vacation in the Great Smokey Mountains and Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Mrs. Glen Glover is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. Friends hope she will have a quick recovery.

Mrs. Nettie Cunningham spent several days last week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Martin in Richmond.

Mr. Ryland Hunter of Crewe, Va. visited in the home of Mr. Garland Hunter and Mrs. Virginia Ragland last week.

Mr. & Mrs. George Branch have moved from Newport News into our community. We welcome them as friends and neighbors. Mr. Branch has retired from C & O Railroad.

Guest Speaker At Bible Baptist Church

This Sunday, here at the Bible Baptist Church, it will be our privilege to have Bro. David Scott from Mebane, N.C. speaking in both services. Bro. Scott was converted to Christ in 1967 while majoring in history at Elon College. Believing the Lord was calling him to preach, he left Elon and entered Piedmont Bible College in January, 1968. Bro. Scott graduated from Piedmont in May of 1972 with a Th. B. degree. In August of 1973 he received his M.A. in Church History from Bob Jones University.

Bro. Scott is married and has one daughter.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite our friends to come and visit with us this Sunday and hear this young man.

STOP HEART DISEASE GO HEART FUND

License Plates Or Lights Must Not Be Obscured

With the increasing use of racks designed for attachment to automobiles for carrying bicycles and of trailer-towing hitches, Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police, today warned users that it is illegal for them to be placed or loaded so as to obscure license plates, signal lights or tail lights.

Virginia law (Code 46.1-107) requires license plates to be placed in such a manner as to be "clearly visible, and in a position to be clearly legible". The law also requires that "Insignia, emblems, or trailer hitches or couplings shall not be mounted in such a way that any portion of the license is illegible", he said.

He continued in saying that the law (Code 46.1-262.1) states stop lights must be "plainly visible in clear weather from a distance of 500 feet to the rear ..." when activated and that signal lights must (Code 46.1-299) similarly be visible from a distance of 100 feet.

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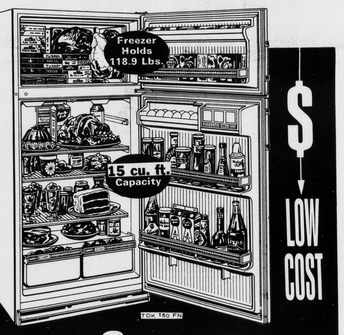

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AUCTION

Real Estate, Antiques, Restaurant Equipment and Other Personal Property From The Estate of Aubrey A. Hailey, Raymond A. Hailey, Administrator

Sat., August 3, 1974 10:00 A.M.

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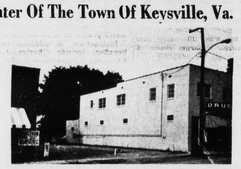
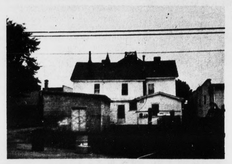
Approx. 1900 Sq. Ft. In Building Formerly Operated As Haileys Cafe and Greyhound Bus Station.


Lot Adjoining Cafe Building and Fronting 39 Feet On The Main Street of Town Is Approx. 71 Feet Deep.


This lovely 3 story Victorian style home has excellent possibilities to be used as a residence or an apartment building. The house has 15 rooms with 5 full baths and 1 half baths. Located directly behind the home is a cinder block storage building 24 Ft. by 16 Ft. Lot going with house approximate 80 Ft. by 70 Ft.

PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS:

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